

Purpose of Training Guide

This guide is meant to facilitate the design and implementation of comprehensive Continuum of Care systems in localities throughout the country. The U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is committed to addressing the problem of homelessness by supporting communities in the strategic use of housing and service resources to move homeless individuals and families into stable permanent housing.

Use of Guide

This guide provides a comprehensive overview of the Continuum of Care planning process. It has been developed with a companion set of reference materials and worksheets to assist localities with the design and implementation of Continuum of Care systems.

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